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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE REHABILITATION PROGRAM - CONGRESSIONAL
APPROPRIATION

REF: STATE 141809

1. ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT FOR INCLUSION OF ROMANIAN AID IN URGENT
APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST IS INDEED MOST WELCOME NEWS. POSSIBILITY
THAT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES MAY BE UNWILLING TO CONSIDER EVEN
THIS SCALED-DOWN REQUEST IS, HOWEVER, DISTRESSING.

2. AS DEPARTMENTAL RE, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT OUR AID IN HOUSING RE-
CONSTRUCTION FIELD ARRIVE BEFORE WINTER TO BE OF MAXIMUM BENEFIT.
WERE WE UNABLE TO OBLIGATE FUNDS UNTIL EARLY OCTOBER, WHICH WE
ASSUME MIGHT WELL SLIP, EQUIPMENT WOULD ONLY ARRIVE WHEN CONSTRUCTIO
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ACTIVITY ENTERS PERIOD OF STEEP SEASONAL DECLINE. IN ESSENCE,
THEREFORE, THIS WOULD DELAY EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF BULK OF OUR
ASSISTANCE UNTIL FOLLOWING SPRING, ONE YEAR AFTER EARTHQUAKE.
DELAY OF THAT MAGNITUDE WOULD UNFORTUNATELY RAISE DOUBTS ABOUT
OUR CAPACITY TO ACT PROMPTLY TO REDUCE SUFFERING.

3. WE WOULD TRUST THEREFORE THAT DEPARTMENT AND AID WILL DO
WHAT THEY CAN TO MOBILIZE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR FY 77
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APPROPRIATION. RECOGNIZING REALISTICALLY, HOWEVER, THAT COMMITTEES
HAVE CONCERNS OTHER THAN ROMANIA, WE WOULD RECOMMEND AS CONTINGENCY
THAT WE EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF AGAIN TAPPING DISASTER ACCOUNT.
ON BASIS OF VIETS' DISCUSSIONS WITH KENNEDY STAFFERS, WE HAVE
STRONG IMPRESSION THAT THERE WOULD BE CONGRESSIONAL BACKING
FOR SECOND DRAW ON EXISTING FUNDS.

4. AMBASSADOR WILL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS ROMANIAN EARTHQUAKE
AID WITH APPROPRIATE CONGRESSMEN OR COMMITTEE STAFFERS DURING
HIS CONCULTATIONS BEGINNING JULY 6.
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